Trainee produced carpets in the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) sold to the U.P. Export Corporation

3500. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) What are the details of trainee produced carpets in the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) sold to the U.P. Export Corporation without final fixation of rates and the amount due from the Corporation;

(b) Whether any time limit was fixed for payment and whether any interest was recovered on payments received beyond the due dates and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) If no penal interest was recovered for late payment of dues, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES; WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) A statement is attached. *(see* below).

(b) There is a time limit of six months. The bills in the above cases are yet to be preferred; hence question of payment beyond due date and interest does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Carpets produced by trainees are sold to public sector corporations, as per carpet disposal policy, before fixation of final price subject to obtaining an undertaking from the latter that "the price as fixed by Government shall be paid by the corporation. Such trainee produced carpets have been lifted by Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation from time to time, but the details of carpets for which payment is to be made by the Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation are as follows :

SI. No.	Lifted from Region	No. of pieces	Approximate value
1	2 *Z*	3	4
1.	U.P	282	(Rs. in lakhs) 10.23
2.	Northern Region	101	2.50
3.	Jammu *&* Kashmir .	56	2.00

Raid at the premises of Maruti Dealers in Delhi and Faridabad

3501. SHRI RAJUBHAI PARMAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased I to state :

(a) whether the Income Tax Department has unearthed a racket in which a number of Maruti dealers of Delhi and Faridabad were involved and has seized from their premises fixed deposit receipts for Maruti cars worth several crores of rupees; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the outcome thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) and (b) Searches were conducted under Section 132 of the Income-tax Act at the business, factory and residential premises of a dealer in Maruti vehicles and its associate concerns at Delhi and Faridabad on the 8th August, 1990. In the course of the search cash of Rs. 5.25 lakhs and incriminating documents were seized. 2916 Fixed Deposit Receipts of aggregate value of Rs. 10.20 crores were found and placed under restraint under Section 132 (3) of the Income-tax Act.

Scrutiny of documents seized and the follow-up action as called for under the Income-tax Act have been taken up.

Promotion of Tourism in Gujarat

3502. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :